



Department Flu Clinics

Schedule your flu vaccine
by calling 330.493.9928

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Shots for the Flu



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FAQ on Flu Shots

Q: Why should I get a flu shot?

A: The Stark County Health Department recommends getting your seasonal flu shot to help boost your immune system against the common strains of flu. Receiving the vaccine in the Fall will help to fight off that infection by building antibodies as the season progresses. It is more important now, during the COVID-19 pandemic, to get your flu shot to further prevent the similar symptoms shared between the two viruses. This will help you to best gauge if further testing is required for you or your family. Please view the attached immunization clinic schedule and the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program FAQ.

Q: Can I get both Influenza and COVID-19 viruses at the same time?

A: Yes, you can have both respiratory viruses in your system at the same time. As one of the viruses weakens your immune system, it is possible for the other to take root. Please be sure to visit our COVID-19 page on StarkHealth.org for further information on both respiratory viruses.

Q: What are the signs and symptoms of Influenza compared to COVID-19?

A: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the following similar signs and symptoms of the both viruses are:

- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults

Those who have Influenza may also experience mild to severe symptoms of those listed above. Individuals with COVID-19 may also experience loss of taste or smell in addition to those symptoms above.

Q: What precautions should I take during flu season?

A: We recommend that you continue to follow the current guidance that is in place for the COVID-19 pandemic from the CDC and the Ohio Department of Health. Please make sure to stay home if you feel sick and call ahead to your primary care provider, community health clinic or urgent care facility. It is important to wash your hands frequently throughout the day for at least 20 seconds and when coming into contact with high touch surfaces. Do not touch your face, eyes, mouth, or nose in order to prevent either virus from entering your system. Lastly, to help stop the spread of either virus, continue to wear a mask or facial covering and stay 6 feet away from those around you.

Stark County Health Department Immunization Clinics



Vaccine cost is based on eligibility

The Health Department now accepts several health insurance companies. Please let us know when scheduling your appointment what insurance coverage you have. Medicaid and Medicaid HMO's are accepted. If you have no insurance then you are a self-pay client and payment is due at the time of the visit. SCHD provides age appropriate preventive vaccines regardless of the patient's ability to pay for children eligible for the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) Vaccine for Children Program (VFC) and for adults who qualify under the ODH Adult Immunization Program.

Immunization record is required for children

Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Clinic Cancellation Policy

All clinics are closed on government holidays. The clinics at the main office are rarely closed due to severe weather however the outlying clinics are closed for weather if the school district in that area is closed.

Children Clinics

Please call for an appointment (330) 493-9928 ext. 2050

Clinic Location	Scheduled Day	Time	School District Location
Stark County Health Department Clinics 7235 Whipple Ave. NW North Canton, OH 44720	1st Tuesday of every month	9:00-11:00 am	No cancellation for weather
St. Jacobs Lutheran Church 1460 State St NE North Canton, OH 44721	2nd Monday of every month	1:00-3:30 pm	Lake Local Schools
Canal Fulton Christian Fellowship Church 2021 Locust St. S Canal Fulton, OH 44614	3rd Tuesday of every month	1:00-3:30 pm	Northwest Local Schools
Fohl Memorial United Methodist Church 121 Basin St. Navarre, OH 44662	4th Tuesday of every month	9:00-11:00 am	Fairless Local Schools
Stark County Health Department Clinics 7235 Whipple Ave. NW North Canton, OH 44720	1st & 4th Monday of every month	12:30-6:45 pm	No cancellation for weather

Adult Clinics

Please call for an appointment (330) 493-9928 ext. 2042

Clinic Location	Scheduled Day	Time	School District Location
Stark County Health Department Clinics 7235 Whipple Ave. NW North Canton, OH 44720	Every Thursday	9:00 am -4:00 pm	No cancellation for weather

All Clinics are by Appointment Only!

What is Vaccines for Children?

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program helps ensure that all children have a better chance of getting their recommended vaccines. VFC has helped prevent disease and save lives. In 2019, 74% of our clients qualified for the vaccine program.

Vaccines Offered

The following list of vaccines are normally required for school children in Ohio:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP/DT Tdap/Td)
- Polio
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Hepatitis B
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Meningococcal (MCV₄)
- Flu (offered to parent or guardian as well)

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FAQ for Parents & Children

Q: Will vaccine clinics be offered at my child's school this year?

A: No. Due to COVID-19 there will be no vaccine clinics offered at Stark County schools for the 2020-2021 school year. There will be limited sites around the county and at the Stark County Health Department.

Q: My child is doing the online option for their school district. Does he/she still need their vaccinations?

A: Yes. Though some children may be doing their school year from home, Stark County school children are still required to receive their normal vaccinations for the 2020-2021 school year.

Q: Does our family need to have health insurance for the VFC program?

A: No. Those with or without insurance can receive vaccinations at the Stark County Health Department or the limited sites around the county. Those taking part in the VFC program will only be charged a \$21 administration fee.

Q: Is my child eligible for vaccines through the VFC program?

A: Any child from 0-18 years of age is eligible if he/she meets at least one of the following criteria: does not have health insurance, is enrolled in Medicaid (including Medicaid HMOs), is American Indian or Alaskan Native or has health insurance that does not pay for vaccines.



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